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**From:** Petito, Eileen F  
**Sent:** Mon 6/9/2014 8:02:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Ben – We booked a room at the Crowne Plaza – Manchester Room

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June 16 4:00.

SO far one person gave me questions, but I will make sure I send a list over and the names the attendees in advance. Thanks so much for agreeing to the meeting.

Very truly yours,

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**From:** Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 8:46 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen F  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Sounds good.

In the meantime, I've added you to our email list for West Lake updates that we send out. We try to send them weekly – it's in a simple newsletter format in easy to read language. I can remove you from the list if you like, and I can also add more or other Hussmann personnel to the distribution if you like.

Here's a link to our West Lake page: [http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\\_lake\\_landfill/](http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/)

The previous West Lake Updates are all available there as well as various other documents and correspondence related to the site.

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**From:** Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:59 AM  
**To:** Washburn, Ben  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Thanks so much. I think we will just get a meeting room at a hotel near the airport. I will do my best to send you the details of who and any questions in advance in case you need to be prepared, as this really was only a meet and greet and to give confidence to the leadership team when employees ask questions.

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**From:** Washburn, Ben [<mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:54 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen F  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Hi Eileen,

We can meet with you on the afternoon of June 16, prior to the CAG meeting, at a place of your choosing. We usually arrive in the afternoon, so we would likely ride into town straight to the meeting with Hussmann. If you're anticipating only 30 minutes to 1 hour, then I think 4:00 would be fine.

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**From:** Petito, Eileen F [<mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:58 AM  
**To:** Washburn, Ben  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Thanks. I say off-site meaning "NOT" at Hussmann. I just think it may create unnecessary commotion if employees see the EPA here. Hussmann can hire a room out at a nearby hotel if necessary.

Thanks again.

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**From:** Washburn, Ben [<mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:50 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen F  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

I'll check with the team members and see if we can work that out – hopefully shouldn't be an issue.

When you say “off-site” do you mean off of the Husmann facility, or would you prefer to meet at the Husmann facility?

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**From:** Petito, Eileen F [<mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:31 AM

**To:** Washburn, Ben

**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Thanks for your prompt response.

We really just wanted to set up lines of communication and ask questions regarding the Bridgeton/Westlake landfills, and to confirm or dispel the media reports on an individual basis. It is important that we can tell our employees that we are in contact with the EPA and monitoring the situation. As I am sure you can appreciate, every time there is a negative news report, our employees are a bit frantic. It is important that we can tell our employees that we are in contact with the EPA and monitoring the situation.

I am trying to gather a list of questions in advance. Do you think you could meet offsite around 3 or 4 pm for a half hour?

Thanks again.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 8:47 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen F  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Ms. Petito,

EPA will be in the area the evening of June 16 for the Community Advisory Group meeting. This would be the best chance to meet with a representative of EPA. The travel team typically consists of myself, the project manager, and a branch chief from the Superfund division. Does your President have any particular topics of interest or questions for which we can prepare?

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**From:** Petito, Eileen F [<mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 8:41 AM

**To:** Washburn, Ben

**Subject:** FW: EPA trailer

Mr. Washburn:

I am the General Counsel for Hussmann Corporation. Chris Orr, Safety Director- Bridgeton indicated you were going to contact me. I do not recall a voice message – but I was out of the office in May. My President would like to meet with a representative of the EPA in June. Please give me available dates.

Thank you.

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**From:** Orr, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:52 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen; Sauer, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Eileen,

I just talked with the EPA. Ben will be calling you.

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**From:** Petito, Eileen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:06 AM  
**To:** Sauer, Joseph  
**Cc:** Schott, Bill; Orr, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

I did at the request of Dennis. Ben was going to get back to me – you did not derail that did you?

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**From:** Sauer, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:02 AM  
**To:** Petito, Eileen  
**Cc:** Schott, Bill; Orr, Chris  
**Subject:** EPA trailer

Good morning Eileen,

Chris & I introduced ourselves to two EPA on-scene coordinators this morning (@ EPA trailer - adjacent to Hussmann property). They are from U.S. EPA Region 7. They mentioned you stopped by yesterday. They said they were here primarily to facilitate the trailer/equipment set-up. They provided the contact information for the EPA Lead assigned to this project and said he's the best person to direct any questions we may have.

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We exchanged contact information (business cards - Eric Nold, Federal On-Scene Coordinator cell 816-718-4274....[nold.eric@epa.gov](mailto:nold.eric@epa.gov)) in the event we'd need to get in touch with each other.

Thanks,

Joe